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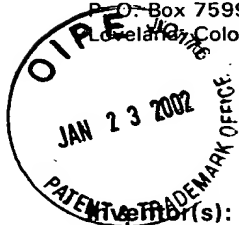
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Inventor(s): Michael GREENSTEIN et al.

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Title: THERMAL REGULATION OF FLUIDIC SAMPLES WITHIN A DIAGNOSTIC CARTRIDGE

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR SUBMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS

Sir:

This is in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR 1.53(f) mailed on 11/23/2001. Enclosed is a copy of said Notice and the following documents and fees to complete the filing requirements of the above-identified application.

(X) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. The above-identified application is the same application which the inventor executed by signing the enclosed declaration.

( ) Statutory basic filing fee ( ) Utility \$740.00 ( ) Design \$330.00

( ) Additional claim fees of \$

(X) Missing Parts Surcharge \$130.00

( ) A Petition for Extension of Time for reply to Notice of Missing Parts is attached.

( ) one month \$110.00  
( ) two months \$400.00  
( ) three months \$920.00  
( ) four months \$1440.00

Please charge to Deposit Account **50-1078** the sum of \$130.00. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account **50-1078** pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25.

(X) A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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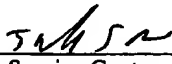
*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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